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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicants: SYLVAIN MARCOTTE ET AL.  
Serial No.: 10/025,860  
Filed: December 26, 2001  
Title: REAR CONNECTOR PANELS FOR HOUSINGS  
Examiner: Hung S. Bui  
Group Art Unit: 2841

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
U.S.A.

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, for which a retroactive extension of time of one month is respectfully requested.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Claims 1, 6, 12, 26 and 27 are herein amended.

Claims 5, 25 and 32-51 are herein canceled.